**To:** Ferguson, Ralph[Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov]

From: Williams, Laura

**Sent:** Sat 9/19/2015 4:22:38 PM

Subject: Re: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially Reimbursable)

Yes I know Joe was trying to get these costs when he was in IC but wasn't having much luck. It's good to have it spelled out, especially if they could attach dollars to their work. Can you follow up? Or do you want me to?

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On Sep 19, 2015, at 10:19 AM, Ferguson, Ralph < Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov > wrote:

So if I understand correctly...we would be reimbursing them for costs? I did not see an amount.

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On Sep 19, 2015, at 10:10 AM, Williams, Laura < williams.laura@epa.gov > wrote:

From: Ruhl, Christopher

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 4:25 PM

To: Foster, Althea; Ostrander, David; Calanog, Steve; Williams, Laura

Subject: Fwd: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially

Reimbursable)

See attached.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Behler, David" < david behler@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Robert Stewart < robert f stewart@ios.doi.gov >, Stephen Spencer <stephen spencer@ios.doi.gov>, Patricia Port < Patricia Port@ios.doi.gov> Subject: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially Reimbursable) Dear Chris -As we discussed, I have now compiled and consolidated the activities undertaken by DOI bureaus to assist the EPA OSC(s) on the Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities that may be potentially reimbursable, for your review and consideration. The attached file is a DRAFT document that may be revised to add additional activities as I obtain that information from DOI bureaus. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests for more information. We understand that it is EPA's prerogative to determine what constitutes reimbursable activities for the EPA led response. I have cc: our Regional Environmental Officers who provided regional coordination. We look forward to hearing from you what EPA's determination is, and based on those decisions, we can then take steps to document the associated reimbursable costs. Thank you very much, David David D. Behler

**Date:** September 14, 2015 at 4:57:41 PM CDT

To: "Ruhl, Christopher" < ruhl.christopher@epa.gov>

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